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It is with a great sense of honor and humility that I accept the Presidency of the Roger Williams Family Association.

May I extend deepest sympathy to all members who have suffered bereavement in the past six months, and a cordial welcome to our sixteen new members.

It might be of interest to you who do not receive our local news, to learn that our retiring Senior United States Senator from Rhode Island, Theodore Francis Green and his colleague, Senator John O. Pastore have recently introduced a bill into Congress which would authorize a national monument to Roger Williams, on the site of the old town spring, to be surrounded by a four acre park.

It will take time and money to consummate this project, but all our local legislators have promised to support it in the next session of Congress.

The holiday season will soon be with us. To each member, I wish a bountiful Thanksgiving, a joyous Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

FLORENCE J. GALLUP,

President

ROGER WILLIAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Programme

OCTOBER 1960 THROUGH MARCH 1961

Program Committee

MRS. ROBERT M. BRAYTON, Chairman MRS. RUSSELL G. FINCH MRS. WINTHROP H. SAUNDERS

October 6th, 8:00 P.M .--

"Welcome to Alaska"—Colored Slides. Speaker: Miss Alice W. Roe.

November 3rd, 2:00 P.M.—

"You and Your Government"
Speaker from the R. I. League of Women Voters.

December 17th, 8:00 P.M.—(Note Change of Date)

Christmas Party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Brown, 180 Brown Street, Providence.

"Christmas Customs in Many Lands" Speaker: Mrs. Josiah M. Barney.

January 5th, 2:00 P.M.—

"Streets of The City", by Florence Simister.

Narrators: Members of the Roger Williams Family Association.

February 2nd, 2:00 P.M.—

"Climbing the Family Tree"

Speaker: Mrs. Harold P. Williams.

March 2nd, 2:00 P.M.-

"You and Your Handwriting" Speaker: Mr. Harold A. Allen.

Unless otherwise stated, meetings will be held at the John Brown House, 52 Power Street, Providence, R. I.

Please keep this program for future reference, as no other notice of meetings will be sent.

Programs from March to September will be sent out with the March Bulletin.

RESUME OF MEETINGS — APRIL - SEPTEMBER

April 7th, 2:00 P.M.—Mrs. L. Byron Steere showed her excellent colored slides of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Islands. Her commentary about the Evangeline country was very educational.

May 5th—This was an evening meeting and well attended. Mr. Homer Wilber of the F.B.I. talked to us about his work. We all felt we knew a little more about this fine organization and felt a greater sense of security with it in operation.

May 22nd—As is our annual custom, we attended the First Baptist Church and heard a most inspiring sermon by the pastor, Rev. Homer L. Trickett, at the close of which, he extended a special greeting to our Association. After the meeting the members enjoyed dinner at Eileen Darling's and then went on to Bristol to visit the Brown University Museum which contains a very fine collection of Indian antiques.

June 2nd—Work of the Travelers Aid Society was explained to us by Miss Clara A. Cleaves, Executive Director of the Providence Branch of the National organization.

July 9, (Saturday)—Basket lunches were enjoyed on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bevan at Foster Center. After our business meeting, we were invited into their lovely colonial homestead, and Mr. Bevan gave a most interesting talk on his large and beautiful collection of glass.

August 6th (Saturday)—Our family met at Stony Brook Grove in North Kingston for a picnic luncheon and business meeting. This was followed by a visit to the South County Museum which has a large collection of antique household and farm implements.

September 1st—Annual meeting held at Roger Williams Park Museum Lecture room where we heard annual reports and held election of officers and all standing committees. Program was the showing of a state owned film about Roger Williams' experiences in Massachusetts and his final banishment.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Alfred J. Spencer (Clara S.)	February	8,	1960
Adelbert E. Place	April	28,	1960
Mrs. E. Lincoln Parmelee (Charlotte E.)	July	5,	1960
Mrs. Myron A. Hawkins (Adah E. Steere)	August	18,	1960

NEW MEMBERS SINCE MARCH 1960

- AMBROSINO, Mrs. Cosimo (Leeona Wilkinson), 28 Pearl Street, Gloversville, New York. (Daniel).
- DAVIDSON, Miss Dee Ann c/o Mrs. T. Joseph Davidson. Route 1, Box 182, Sadler Texas. (Mary).
- HOWARD, Miss Joanne c/o Alden Hodgkins Howard, 24 Amherst Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts. (2 Joseph).
- MADISON, (Mr.) Lynville Francis, 230 Ellis Street, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. (Mary).
- PAINE, Arthur Rupert, 272 Washington Avenue, Providence 5, R. I. (2 Joseph).
- PAINE, Arthur Rupert, Jr., 272 Washington Avenue, Providence 5, R. I. (2 Joseph).
- PHILLIPS, Harold Moore, 61 Mitchell Street, Groton, Connecticut. (Daniel).
- CAMERON, Mrs. LaVerne M. (Electa Nichols) (Bauer) (Ryan), McCook's Lake, Jefferson, South Dakota. (Mary).
- TABER, Miss Leslie Leigh, c/o Mrs. Thurston Francis Taber, 179 Washington Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- TABER, Miss Stephanie, c/o Mrs. Thurston Francis Taber, 179 Washington Avenue, Providence, R. I. (Daniel).
- TAYLOR, Mrs. Robert P. (Bessie C.), Danby, Vermont, (Associate).
- WHIPPLE, Edward T., RFD No. 1, Box 119, Brown Avenue, Centredale 11, R. I. (Daniel).
- WILDER, Webb Westcott, 281 Morgan Avenue, Johnston, R. I. (Daniel and 2 Mercy).
- YOCOM, Mrs. Daniel Lea (Pearle Clamana Nichols), 1724 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado. (Mary).
- FALES, Linda Charlene, c/o Francis Curtis Fales, 15106 Jonas, Allen Park, Michigan. (Mercy Winsor).
- FALES, David Joseph, c/o Francis Curtis Fales, 15106 Jonas, Allen Park, Michigan. (Mercy Winsor).

SEPTEMBER 1960 — OFFICERS

Nominating Committee for 1960-1961:

MR. HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, Chairman; MRS. FRANCIS E. CHAMBERLAIN and MRS. VERA M. NELSON.

Officers elected:

President
Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding SecretaryMRS. GORDON H. CROCKER, JR. 61 Waterman Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I.
Treasurer MRS. HARRY D. BEDSON 285 Woodbine Street, Cranston 10, R. I.
Registrar
Historian MISS BESSIE R. PAINE 887 Elmwood Avenue, Providence 7, R. I.
Two Directors nominated from the floor: MRS. HENRY C. McINTYRE, 745 High Street, Cumberland, R. I. MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT, 23 Oakland Avenue, Cranston 10, R. I.
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Chaplain Appointed by the Executive Board:

MISS CLARA PEARL DYER, Box 3288, Olneyville Station, Providence, R. I.

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Hostess	MRS, CHARLES C, ROFFEE

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